

December 9, 2014

House Michigan Competitiveness Committee
Attn: Rep. Mike Shirkey (R-Clark Lake), Chair
Anderson House Office Building
124 N. Capitol Avenue
P.O. Box 30013
Lansing, MI 48909-7514

Dear Members of the House Michigan Competitiveness Committee:

Thank you for registering my respectful opposition to House Bill 5977. Simply put, the legislation – no matter how well-intentioned – infringes on the time-honored principles of home rule and local control. It, thus, constitutes poor public policy and merits your “NO” vote.

Best Regards,

Mike Duggan, Mayor, City of Detroit

cc: Governor Rick Snyder
House Speaker Jase Bolger
Senate Majority Leader Randy Richardville
House Democratic Leader Tim Greimel
Senate Democratic Leader Gretchen Whitmer